

## Message Text

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TAGS:OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), LE

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

1. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING TEXT  
OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
FUAD BOUTROS:

BEGIN TEXT - DEAR MR. MINISTER:

MY VISIT TO LEBANON WAS BRIEF BUT I FOUND IT EXTREMELY  
USEFUL. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET  
YOU AND TO DISCUSS WITH YOU THE ISSUES WHICH ARE OF SUCH  
HIGH IMPORTANCE TO OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. I WILL LOOK FORWARD  
TO BEING IN TOUCH WITH YOU REGULARLY ON DEVELOPMENTS CRITICAL  
TO PEACE IN LEBANON AND TO THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY,  
CYRUS VANCE - END TEXT.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL COMING BY POUCH.

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## Message Attributes

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